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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **October 1, 2008**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.